

# BEES TAKE TITLE; VIKES TOP TARTARS.

## Tartarbees Tie For BL Title

Torrance High's Tartarbees pulled the Bay League "B" championship from the fire Thursday at Santa Monica, when they put on a stirring comeback to down Samohi's "B's," 20-19.

The win boosted the Tartarbees to the top of the league standings, tied with Santa Monica for the title. It was the final game of the season for both squads.

In gaining the co-championship, the Tartarbees became the first Torrance High "B" team to win a major sport title. The top of wingback Bobby Grajeda provided the winning margin. Grajeda, who had not kicked conversions previously this season, booted two for three to supply the one-point win.

**Haworth Tallies**  
Tailback Jim Haworth counted first for the Tartarbees, a 17-yard run taken a 60 lead in the opening moments of the contest. After rambling 34 yards on a statue of liberty play to the Santa Monica seven, Ha-



**PRECIOUS POINT**... Bobby Grajeda's extra point gave the Tartarbees their first league championship in Bay League competition. The Bees edged Santa Monica, 20-19, Thursday at Santa Monica.

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In Wednesday Mixed Fivesome bowling, Bill McGinnis' 192 topped all other individual scores. Ed Williams had high series of 510.

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**Wedge Day's Doaks Alerant**  
Cold Shots ..... 22  
Alle Cats ..... 13 1/2  
Hot Shots ..... 18 1/4  
Pin Heads ..... 13 1/4  
Pin Spillers ..... 12 1/4  
Bowler Overs ..... 12 20  
IHG—Stump ..... 187  
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THG—Alley Cats ..... 538  
THS—Alley Cats ..... 1441

**Wedge Day's Mixed Fivesome**  
Weber Bowling Shirts ..... 26 14  
SVB—Norge ..... 26 14  
Barker's Bargain Spot ..... 22 18  
TV Studio ..... 21 18 1/4  
Team No. 8 ..... 21 19  
Torrance Furniture ..... 18 22  
Team No. 3 ..... 13 25  
SVB—Zenith ..... 10 29 1/2  
IHG—McGinnis ..... 192  
IHG—Williams ..... 510  
THG—Weber Shirts ..... 728  
THS—Weber Shirts ..... 2165

**Safeway Mixed Fivesome**  
Team 190 ..... 21 9  
Team 15 ..... 18 12  
Team 15—Meat ..... 17 13  
Team 223-A ..... 17 13  
"78ers" ..... 15 15  
Team 228 ..... 14 16  
Team 223-B ..... 11 19  
Team 199 ..... 7 23  
IHG—Kent ..... 218  
IHG—McGinnis ..... 494  
THG—Team 15—Meat ..... 804  
THS—Team 15—Meat ..... 2080

**Centennial's Perfect Slate Broken By Mesa**  
Centennial High's gigantic winning streak was brought to a sudden halt this week-end as plucky Mesa-Ariz., handed them a 40 to 18 basting in a non-league tilt.

The Apaches, who slapped back Santa Monica two weeks ago to grab the Bay League title, had amassed 266 points to their opponents' 6 before taking their first setback.

Scoring for the Centennial crew were Carl A. and Lee Sampson. Leo McCreedy booted the PAT.

Mesa ..... 7 12 14—10  
Centennial ..... 18 0 0—13

## EL CAMINO OPENS 54-55 CAGE SLATE

Basketball season opens Friday at El Camino College as the Warriors prep for the coming Metropolitan Conference race by hosting Pasadena City College at 8 p.m.

Twenty-four scheduled games and participation in two Jaycee tournaments highlight the 1954-55 El Camino cage schedule. The Warriors will play ten practice games, from Nov. 26 to Jan. 4, before tackling their tough Metro slate.

Included in the practice games are tilts with such California Junior College powerhouses as Fresno Junior College, Los Angeles City College and College of the Sequoias in Visalia.

An invitation to the Modesto Tournament, slated for first week in January, was received by El Camino recently. The Modesto tourney annually brings the best of California junior college teams together for a torrid three-day meeting before the start of league play.

In addition, the Warriors are invited to the Sam Barry Memorial Tourney, set for Dec. 27-30 at Glendale. Metropolitan Conference play opens Jan. 4, but the Warriors are not scheduled for their league opener until Jan. 14. The league winds up on Feb. 26.

**THE SCHEDULE**  
Nov. 26 ..... Pasadena CC  
Nov. 30 ..... Glendale CC  
Dec. 3 ..... At LACC  
Dec. 4 ..... Fresno JC  
Dec. 7 ..... Compton JC  
Dec. 10 ..... At College of Sequoias  
Dec. 11 ..... At Fresno JC  
Dec. 13 ..... at Glendale JC  
Dec. 14 ..... LACC  
Dec. 27-30 ..... Barry Tourney  
Jan. 4 ..... At Compton JC  
Jan. 6-8 ..... Modesto Tourney  
Jan. 14 ..... At Bakersfield\*  
Jan. 18 ..... San Diego\*  
Jan. 18 ..... L.A. Valley\*  
Jan. 21 ..... At Long Beach\*  
Jan. 25 ..... Santa Monica\*  
Jan. 28 ..... at East LA  
Feb. 1 ..... LA Harbor\*  
Feb. 4 ..... LA Harbor\*  
Feb. 11 ..... Bakersfield\*  
Feb. 12 ..... at San Diego\*  
Feb. 15 ..... at L.A. Valley\*  
Feb. 18 ..... Long Beach\*  
Feb. 23 ..... at Santa Monica\*  
Feb. 25 ..... East LA\*  
\* Denotes Metropolitan Conference game.

**Kent's 218 Tops Tuesday Bowl Results**  
John Kent topped Safeway bowlers at their weekly league meeting, last Tuesday, as he rolled up a 218 pin score.

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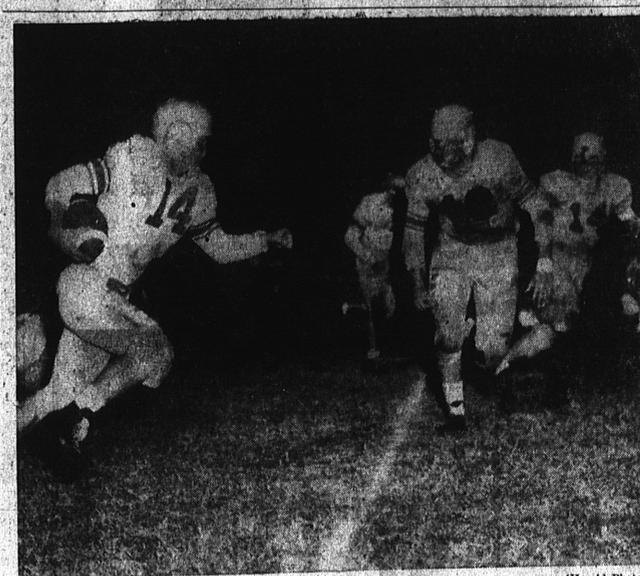
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**Crumpacker In For Friend On Sports Pages**  
Pinch-hitting on the HERALD sports pages for the past two weeks has been Jim Crumpacker, filling in for Dick Fried, who has been out of town.

Crumpacker and Fried formerly worked together at Ft. Ord, Calif., where Jim edited the sports pages of the Army paper there, and Dick furnished the pictures.

Ye regular sports ed, Fried, I takes this opportunity to thank Crumpacker for a great job.

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports



**ON THE MOVE**... Tartar back Sonny Steele (14) digs for yardage in Torrance-Santa Monica tussle. Coming in from the right are Viking center Mike McGuire (42) and halfback Bill Rust (14) of the visitors. By beating the Tartars, 28-6, the Samohi squad earned the right to enter the CIF play-offs.

## Camino Keeps Unbeaten Mark With Huskie Win

It wasn't until the final twelve minutes of the game that they did it, but the El Camino Warriors finally clubbed their way over a stubborn East Los Angeles eleven to win 14 to 7 at Warrior field, Saturday night.

The victory paved the way for the BIG game Thanksgiving Day as the Bakersfield Renegades invade the local lair at 12 noon to decide who's to get the nod for the Little Rose Bowl championship next month.

Minutes into the final period, trailing behind a 7-0 tally, the Caminos crew plowed over for their first score—and that on a sparkling punt return by little Roger Moteyer.

Rompin' Roger scooped up QB Howard Willis' behind-the-goal boot on the Huskie 42 and darted down the sidelines for the points. Joe Contestable kicked the extra point to tie up the game.

**ECC Scores Again**  
Three minutes later, Contestable, who was mobbed by East Los Angeles linemen all night and shot to pieces his spectacular pass completion record, fired a hot one down field to Norm Becker, who galloped the rest of the way for the tie breaker.

Again, Contestable booted the point. A final, last-minute effort to push across another tee-dee was muffed just as the gun sounded ending the fray. The locals powered to the five and with seven seconds left, decided to stall it out.

Two delaying the games penalties pushed the ball to the 15, but a next down holding penalty against the Huskies put the skin on the 1.

Contestable kept the ball on second down, cracked ahead for two feet, six inches, but the clock ran out.

The entire first period was played deep in Warrior territory, with Contestable having to relinquish to QB Stan Becker who finally was able to punch through the heavy Husky line.

Penalties hurt the Warriors badly, most of them coming at the local level, but successfully picked up considerable yardage. One, an illegal pass receiver down field call, cost Coach Norm Verry's outfit 60 yards, a sizable passing gain plus the 15-yard penalty.

## Samohi Grabs CIF Berth, 28-6

Torrance High's Homecoming activities were marred Friday night by a speedy and accurate Santa Monica Viking eleven, as the visitors downed the Tartars, 28-6, in the final game of the season.

Actually, it was the strong right arm of Samohi quarterback Lee Grosscup which spelled doom for the locals. The 170-pound senior used ends Duncan Ward and George Hughley as chief targets in completing a remarkable 18 of 31 passes.

At least half of the incomplete aerials were dropped by Viking receivers, or Grosscup's average would have been even more phenomenal.

In winning, the Samohi preps qualified to meet Riverside Friday night in the first round of CIF play-offs. The Riverside contingent was out in force at the Torrance-Santa Monica game and must have spent most of their time preparing to handle the pitches of Grosscup.

**Vikes Score First**  
The Vikings drew first blood midway in the initial period when Grosscup hit halfback Bob Dorsey with a sideline pass, good for 18 yards and a touch-down. Fullback Bill Howard built over for the conversion to give the visitors a 7-0 lead.

Torrance registered its only score late in the second period on a 45-yard pass play, from fullback Skip Smith to end Bob Hanks. Gus Sanchez' try for conversion was blocked.

At halftime, the Vikes held a slim 7-6 lead. Torrance received the second half kick-off but had to punt out from their own 16 yard-line on fourth down.

The Vikes took over and promptly moved to their second touchdown. With Howard providing the ground yardage and Grosscup completing three of four passes, the Vikings moved 58 yards in 12 plays for the score. Howard traveled the final two yards for Santa Monica.

Grosscup passed for the conversion to Hughley, on a quick look-in pitch. The Tartars bogged down at this point and failed to move for the remainder of the third quarter and most of the final period.

Inability of the Tartar receivers to hold the ball, did the most harm to the locals. The Tartars could have registered another score had not their receivers dropped a few key passes.

Santa Monica continued to control play throughout the final period.

Halfway through the fourth quarter substitute fullback Chuck Palmore romped nine yards on an end sweep for the visitors' third score. After a penalty moved the Vikes back to the Torrance seven-yard line, Palmore went the distance for the extra point on a statue of liberty.

**70-Yard Pass Play**  
A Grosscup to Hughley aerial ended the night's scoring. The slim Samohi quarterback drove back and threw long to the speedy end, who snagged the pass and skinned into the Torrance end zone. The score counted 70 yards and carried with only 40 seconds left in the tilt. Palmore ran over the conversion.

The loss wrote the end of the season for the Tartars. Their final record reads five wins and three losses.

The victories were over Chula Vista, 18-6; Inglewood, 14-0; Paramount, 21-0; Redondo, 26-0; and Lemoore, 27-6. Losses were to Lynwood, 6-28; Centennial, 0-25; and Santa Monica, 6-28.

Santa Monica ..... 7 0 7 14—28  
Torrance ..... 6 0 0 6—6  
Scoring: (SM) — TD Hughley, Howard, Palmore, Dorsey, PAT—Hughley, Howard, Palmore (2). (T)—TD Hanks.

**1954 FOOTBALL LOG**  
(Denotes a Non-Conference Game)  
TORRANCE ..... 0 0 0 14—14  
Santa Monica ..... 0 7 0 7  
El Camino scoring: Touchdowns—Moteyer, Norm Becker. PAT—Contestable, 2.

**1954 FOOTBALL LOG**  
PARAMOUNT ..... 0 0 0 14—14  
El Camino ..... 0 7 0 7  
Santa Monica ..... 0 0 0 7—7  
El Camino scoring: Touchdowns—Moteyer, Norm Becker. PAT—Contestable, 2.

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